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 Title: STUCK STATE DETECTION SEAL AND STUCK STATE DETECTION
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Application Number	10/780,991	Filing Date	February 18, 2004
Group Art Unit	2636	Examiner Name	Stone, Jennifer A.
Confirmation No.	3312	Attorney Docket No.	939_057
Inventor(s)	Kazumasa TSUKAMOTO		
Invention:	STUCK STATE DETECTION SEAL AND STUCK STATE DETECTION SYSTEM		

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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	\$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$200.00	\$00.00
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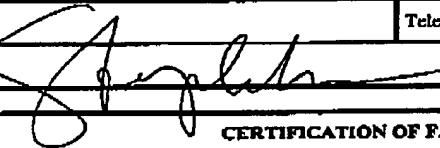
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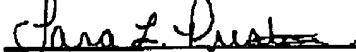
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.